

CONVENTION UPDATE #4: October 3rd and 4th, Holiday Inn, Bridgeport, Ct. Details in April issue. As of July 7th, 64 people have registered for Saturday and 22 for Friday. 20 dealer tables are reserved so far. Personalities tentatively coming are: Bob Prescott and his two sons, Bob and Peter, Raymond E Johnson, Arnold Moss, Alice Reinhart, Rosa Rio, Ira Ashley, Sybil Trent, Jackson Beck, Stefan Schnabel, Lee Allman, Bill Lipton, Joe Julian, Jean Colbert, Betty Tyler Karp, Art Hanna, Rita Lloyd, Arthur Anderson, Fran Carlon, Helene Dumas... Helene Dumas lives at Central Park West and needs a ride... AWARDS: We have received very few votes for the Allen Rockford Award. This is for the person who has done most for our hobby over the years. It is in memory of Allen Rockford who recently died. Suggested recipients are Charles Ingersoll, John Dunning, Roger Hill, Don Richardson, Chack Schaden, Charles Stumpf, Ray Stanich, Len Lawson, Max Schmid... Raymond Edward Johnson reports that Raymond, your host, will perform a riddle at the October convention. It will be a firstie and an oldie, by a biggie and he'll work alone and not with a twiggie... Spread the word. Please publicize. We have at least 3 video cassettes of early radio-movies to show Friday night. If we have enough we'll stay up all night.

A PERSONAL NOTE: My six-page Guide for Collectors is still available for \$1.00. It contains much information for new collectors and is a good reference tool for the experienced collector.

IN FOND MEMORY. I mentioned last month of the passing of Betty Prescott, wife of Bob Prescott. The following was sent to me by Steven Hiss from Florida:

"So sorry to hear of the passing of Betty Prescott. I met her and Bob last year at the convention on Friday night where they regaled us into the wee hours with the warmest tales of their lives together both public and private. She really made me feel welcome. I'm sure God will make her feel welcome too. The Prescott family seemed to go out of their way to be helpful - from mingling with as many as possible, to autographs, to being on time for their demonstrations, to telling endless stories, to bringing all that equipment, and not worrying when a child tried to destroy that same equipment. My note is for a little extra recognition for Betty and Bob this year. Bob is a great caring, sharing man with a big heart."

Henry Miller, Jun 7, 88; writer... Arthur Charles Nielsen, Jun 1, 83; founder of the world's largest market research firm and operator of the radio and tv rating services... Mary Delaney, May 27, 77; musical legit actress... Charles Robinson, Jun 4, 79; playwright-producer... Milburn Stone, Jun 12, 75; movie-tv actor. played Doc on tv GUNSMOKE for 20 years... James Fitzpatrick, Jun 12, 86; originator of Fitzpatrick Traveltalks... Grayson Enlow, May 18, 63; radio and movie actor... Bob Nolan, Jun 16, 72; country and western songwriter and one of the original SONS OF THE PIONEERS. 2 hits: Cool Water; Tumbling Tumbleweeds... Bert Kaempfert, Jun 22, 56; German composer (Strangers in the Night; Spanish Eyes) and band leader; hits (Wonderland by Night, Red Roses for a Blue Lady)... Jose Iturbi, Jun 28, 84; pianist-conductor-actor; Best known for his dubbing for Cornell Wilde in A SONG TO REMEMBER... Fred Beir, Jun 3, 53; film and tv actor.



IF BOX IS CHECKED, \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: ON THE AIR; July-Aug; article on movie serials...TAPE SQUEAL; June; article on recording off of radio and records...COLLECTORS CORNER: May-Jun; article on Robert Green...

CLUBS AND BOOKS: Rudy Vallee recently gave some of his records to SPERDVAC. The Associated Press picked it up and a picture appeared in the New Haven Register...CHATTERBOX RECORDING CLUB has 50 members in the US and Canada and 200 in England. For information send a SASE to Frances Tickle, Rt 1 Box 70, Liberty, Kan 67351...David Richardson, Rt 1 Box 81, Eastsound, WA 98245 will have a new book out in the fall on radio and early TV in the state of Washington.

CATALOGUE: Latest supplement from Dr. Steve Moreno, 102 Park St, Santurce, PR 00911. Includes VIC AND SADE and many LP's.

YOU AND THE LAW: Frank Belcour asks about the people who buy LP's, make copies and send them to other people who in turn don't have to buy the recording. He feels it is against the law. What do you feel?

HERE AND THERE: New Addresses; Ray Poindexter, 204 West I, No. Little Rock, ARK 72116...Villa Grove Community Unit Schools Library, Villa Grove, Illinois, 61956..Gary Husa, 513 Murl Dr, Irving, TX 75062

NEW FRIENDS: Terry Yakish, 712 Park Ave, Des Moines, IA 50313... Bob Gordon, R2 Box 366, Shelbyville, Ind 46176.

Old Friends: Gary Husa (above) still looking for FRED ALLEN and SPACE PATROL...David Richardson (above) wants to know where he can get more EDITall splicing tabs for recording tape...H K Hinkley, 1427 W American, Freeport, Ill 61032 wants VOX POP 12/20/43...Lynn Lichty, RR2, Antwerp, OH 45813 wants names of people who sell tubes for antique radios and tapes of Stark Maynard and Maynard's address.. Jerry Perchesky, Box 732, Aptos, Cal 95003 wants Jimmy Dorsey remotes for Bob Eberly and Lee Castle. Both are sending Jerry material...Sid Rosen, Box 181-T, Toronto 19, Canada wants to exchange tapes with anyone who has 78s or early LPs...Ernie Hack, 2860 SE 20th Ave, Gainesville, Fla 32601 would like a complete Bob Steele show on tape. It's on daily from 5:30 to 10:00 AM on WTIC in Hartford, Ct...Tom Heathwood 22 Broadlawn Pk, Chestnut Hill, Ma 02167 is trading 1st and 2nd generation dubs only for similar material. Also buying/selling/trading video cassettes of anything...Roy Hooper, 3074 Molokai Pl, Costa Mesa, Cal 92626 has 2 reels of BOB AND RAY CBS show on from 11/2/59. He wants more...Geoff Oates, Box 3853 MPO, Vancouver, BC Canada V6B 3Z3 wants to find out anything about EB AND ZEB...Raleigh Barker, 6206 Bankside Dr, Houston, TX 77096 wants to know the correct number of episodes of ILAM "Temple of the Vampires" He has 11 chapters of 15 but has seen it advertised with 20 episodes...Ed Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 wants chapter 27 of GREEN VALLEY LINE from the 30s.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: WCPO-TV in Cincinnati is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the UNCLE AL SHOW which they say is the longest running live kiddie show in tv history. Is this correct?

LATE NEWS: Also coming to convention is producer-director Ira Avery...NEW FRIEND: Doris De Vasier, 1267 State, Bowling Green, Ky 42101...Get your money in for the convention...Write if you get work

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